

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A software installation method which installs first software and second software capable of operating while linking to said first software,  
5 comprising:
  - a first installation step of installing said first software;
  - a second installation step of installing said second software;

10 a first link setup step of performing link setup of said second software already installed, when the installation of said first software in said first installation step ends; and

15 a second link setup step of performing link setup of said second software installed in said second installation step, when the installation of said second software ends.

2. A software installation method according to  
20 Claim 1, wherein said second link setup step operates only when said first software has already been installed.

3. A software installation method which installs first software and second software capable of operating while linking to said first software,  
25 comprising:

a first installation step of installing said  
first software;

5        a first monitoring step of monitoring that the  
installation of said first software in said first  
installation step ended;

      a second installation step of installing said  
second software;

10      a second monitoring step of monitoring that the  
installation of said second software in said second  
installation step ended;

15      a first link setup step of performing link  
setup of said second software already installed, when  
it is judged in said first monitoring step that the  
installation of said first software ended; and

20      a second link setup step of performing link  
setup of said second software installed in said  
second installation step, when it is judged in said  
second monitoring step that the installation of said  
second software ended.

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4. A software installation method according to  
Claim 3, wherein said second link setup step operates  
only when said first software has already been  
installed.

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5. A storage medium which computer-readably  
stores a program for installing first software and

second software capable of operating while linking to said first software, said program executing:

a first installation step of installing said first software;

5 a second installation step of installing said second software;

a first link setup step of performing link setup of said second software already installed, when the installation of said first software in said first  
10 installation step ends; and

a second link setup step of performing link setup of said second software installed in said second installation step, when the installation of said second software ends.

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6. A storage medium according to Claim 5, wherein said second link setup step operates only when said first software has already been installed.

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7. A storage medium which computer-readably stores a program for installing first software and second software capable of operating while linking to said first software, said program executing:

a first installation step of installing said first software;

a first monitoring step of monitoring that the installation of said first software in said first

installation step ended;

a second installation step of installing said second software;

5 a second monitoring step of monitoring that the installation of said second software in said second installation step ended;

10 a first link setup step of performing link setup of said second software already installed, when it is judged in said first monitoring step that the installation of said first software ended; and

15 a second link setup step of performing link setup of said second software installed in said second installation step, when it is judged in said second monitoring step that the installation of said second software ended.

8. A storage medium according to Claim 7, wherein said second link setup step operates only when said first software has already been installed.